GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:13
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2015
LPG Consumption
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the present consumption and requirement of LPG for domestic/ commercial use in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
(c) whether there is mismatch between the demand and supply of LPG in the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with quantum of LPG produced indigenously State/UT-wise and quantum of LPG imported during the last two years and the current year, country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 13 BY KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER 2015 REGARDING "LPG CONSUMPTION"
(a) & (b): Assessment of requirement of LPG in the country is made by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) on annual basis. They plan for the imports as indigenous production of LPG is less than the total demand. The projected demand is monitored on a regular basis and necessary changes in the projections are made based on the prevailing sales trend, change in policies or any other factor which may influence the demand.
(c) For the current year against the projected demand of 19.2 MMT, the projected availability of indigenous LPG in the country is 10.2 MMT. To meet this demand, imports of 9.00 MMT have already been tied up.
(d) LPG produced by the indigenous refineries and fractionators during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16(April-Sept.) is 10.032 MMT, 9.840 MMT and 5.001 MMT respectively. The country-wise details of LPG imports during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 (Apr-Sept.) is at Annexure.